[No. 101]

(SB 303)

AN ACT to amend 1986 PA 268, entitled "An act to create the legislative council; to prescribe its membership, powers, and duties; to create a legislative service bureau to provide staff services to the legislature and the council; to provide for operation of legislative parking facilities; to create funds; to provide for the expenditure of appropriated funds by legislative council agencies; to authorize the sale of access to certain computerized data bases; to establish fees; to create the Michigan commission on uniform state laws; to create a law revision commission; to create a senate fiscal agency and a house fiscal agency; to create a Michigan capitol committee; to create a commission on intergovernmental relations; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies and departments; to repeal certain acts and parts of acts; and to repeal certain parts of this act on specific dates," by amending section 203 (MCL 4.1203).

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

- Michigan register fund; creation; administration; expenditures; disposition of money received from sale of Michigan register and amounts paid by state agencies; use of fund; price of Michigan register; availability of text on internet; copyright or other proprietary interest; fee prohibited; definition. [M.S.A. 2.138(203)]
- Sec. 203. (1) The Michigan register fund is created in the state treasury and shall be administered by the council. The fund shall be expended only as provided in this section.
- (2) The money received from the sale of the Michigan register, along with those amounts paid by state agencies pursuant to section 57 of the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.257, shall be deposited with the state treasurer and credited to the Michigan register fund.
- (3) The Michigan register fund shall be used to pay the costs of preparing, printing, and distributing the Michigan register.
- (4) The department of management and budget shall sell copies of the Michigan register at a price determined by the bureau not to exceed the cost of preparation, printing, and distribution.
- (5) Notwithstanding section 204, beginning January 1, 2001, the council shall make the text of the Michigan register available to the public on the internet.
- (6) The information described in subsection (5) that is maintained by the council shall be made available in the shortest feasible time after the information is available. The information described in subsection (5) that is not maintained by the council shall be made available in the shortest feasible time after it is made available to the council.
- (7) Subsection (5) does not alter or relinquish any copyright or other proprietary interest or entitlement of this state relating to any of the information made available under subsection (5).
- (8) The council shall not charge a fee for providing the Michigan register on the internet as provided in subsection (5).
- (9) As used in this section, "Michigan register" means that term as defined in section 5 of the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.205.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect. Approved July 6, 1999.

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